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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 89-610-W/S - ORDER NO. 90-159

FEBRUARY 14, 1990

IN RE:      Application of Carolina Water Service,      )ORDER  
             Inc. for Approval of an Increase in      )GRANTING  
             water and sewer rates and charges for      )WAIVER AND  
             water and sewer service provided to      )ACCEPTING  
             customers in its service area in South      )APPLICATION  
             Carolina (excluding Greensprings,  
             Meadowlakes and Hollywood Hills Subdivisions).

This matter comes before the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the Commission) by way of an application filed by Carolina Water Service, Inc. (the Company) wherein the Company requests that the Commission waive certain requirements of R.103-712.4 and R.103-512.4 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, and accept the Company's application. Specifically, the Company requests waiver of the filing of its D.H.E.C. Letter at the present time.

The Commission, pursuant to R.103.803, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations finds that in the instant matter compliance with R.103-712.4 and R.103-512.4 would result in unusual hardship and difficulty to the Company in that the material required by the Rule is not in existence or not available at this time. However, the Commission expects the D.H.E.C. Letter to be filed prior to the Commission hearing in this matter.

Therefore, the matters contained in the Application, the Company's supporting data, and matter contained in

Commission's files, would bring the Commission to the conclusion that certain requirements set forth in R.103-712.4 and R.103-512.4 specifically (13) should be waived, as such waiver is in the public interest.

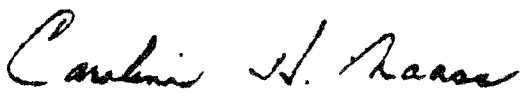
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the request filed by Carolina Water Service, Inc. requesting a waiver of certain requirements set forth in R.103-712.4 and R.103-512.4 specifically (13), as contained in Volume 26 of the S.C. Code of Laws, 1976 be and hereby is, granted.

2. That the application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. be accepted for filing.

3. That the Company shall file the D.H.E.C Letter prior to the hearing scheduled in this matter.

4. That this Order remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission:

  
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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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